

Catoptria cæcimaculana again occurred in the quarries, especially among knapweed, but not commonly. It has a curious habit in the day time of sitting on bits of grey limestone on the ground, upon which it is hardly possible to distinguish it.

Catoptria expallidana, besides in the clover-field, occurred on the railway bank, and in the quarries, but only casually, and supplying no indication of its food-plant or habits, except that of flying when it is hardly possible to see it in the increasing darkness.

Eupæcilia pallidana.—Two specimens occurred on a sloping cliff, but in so exposed a place that the wind doubtless prevented it from flying in any numbers.

Eupæcilia flaviciliana.—A small *Tortrix*, netted over a sloping bank late at night, and boxed "on suspicion," proved to be this species. Pressing business, and very pressing weather prevented it from being further looked for. The capture of this lovely little rarity was an unexpected treat.

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NOTES ON MR. BUXTON'S EASTERN BUTTERFLIES, WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *PORITIA*.

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Mr. E. C. Buxton, who has just returned from a twelve months' hunting excursion in the east, in Sumatra and Java, has brought with him 2000 butterflies, remarkable chiefly in showing how barren those countries are in anything that is new. The collection, nevertheless, contains some fine and rare species and in beautiful condition. Amongst them *Papilio Caunus*, and a fine series of *P. Leucothoe*, the rare *Cyrestis Periander*, *Eurytela Castelnaui*, *Melanitis Penanga* of Westwood, which was not in the Wallace collection, and is quite distinct from my figure of *Penanga* to which Mr. Wallace gave the name of *Sumatrana*. There are two new species of *Amblypodia*, a new *Poritia*, which I describe below, and some fine new species of *Hesperia*.

PORITIA PEDIADA, *n. sp.*

Upper-side: female, dark brown, slightly tinted with dull blue; outer margin of the posterior wing dentate.

Under-side: red-brown; both wings crossed transversely by two bands of lilac-white, one near the middle, the other sub-marginal. Posterior wing with a short band of the same colour between the others, and a sub-marginal line of white.

Exp., $1\frac{1}{5}$ inch.

Hab.: Singapore.

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